

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. R2-4-26

Issued at: Soldotna, Alaska
September 8, 2026

Effective Date: 12:01 AM
September 9, 2026

Expiration Date: June 30, 2027
at 11:59 p.m. unless superseded
by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

At the March 2026 Board of Game meeting the Board extended the season for Unit 15B Kalgin Island moose registration hunt, RM572, by five (5) days, from **Aug 20 – Sept 20** to **Aug 20 – Sept 25**. This was done to provide more hunting opportunity and align season end dates with most other Unit 15 moose hunts.

As of September 2026 the regulation changes made by the Board in March are not yet in effect. With the intent of the Board clearly set and no conservation concern for the moose population on Kalgin Island, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game issues this emergency order to extend the RY26 season dates for RM572 to **Aug 20 – Sept 25**.

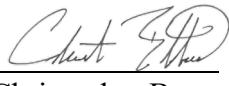
Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045(a)(13), Hunting Season and Bag Limits for Moose in Unit 15**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for Unit 15B Kalgin Island moose hunt, RM572.

5AAC 85.045(a)(13)**(13) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose in Unit 15**

Unit	Open Season	Bag limit
Unit 15(B), Kalgin Island	Aug 20 – Sept 25	One moose

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 15 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Christopher Bottom
Wildlife Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Minimum count surveys and hunt report records indicate moose populations on Kalgin Island remain well above the population objective of 20-40 moose. The most recent survey conducted in 2025 observed 136 moose. With the Boards clear intention and a moose population well over objective, extending the Unit 15B Kalgin Island moose season by five (5) days produces no conservation concern.

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